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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
A31358-PCT-USA - 070050.1272  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shih-Fu Chang, et al.

Serial No. : 09/530,308 Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed : April 27, 2000 Examiner: Desir, Jean Wicel

Title: WATERMARKING OF DIGITAL IMAGE DATA

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

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PTO Registration No.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 9, 2005, finally rejecting pending claims 1-4.  
~~05/12/2005 CCHAU1 00000012 09530308~~ ~~250.00 OP~~

The items checked below are appropriate: 01 FC:2401 ~~250.00 OP~~

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity  
 small entity

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Verified statement 01 FC:2401 250.00 OP  
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[X] already filed on August 31, 2000.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

[X]	small entity	\$ 250.00
[ ]	other than a small entity	\$ 500.00

Notice of Appeal  
Fee Due: \$ 250

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)[ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

	Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[ ]	one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
[ ]	two months	450.00	255.00
[ ]	three months	1,020.00	510.00
[ ]	four months	1,590.00	795.00
[ ]	five months	2,160	1,080

Fee: 0

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[ ] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

or

(b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

- Attached is a check in the sums of \$250.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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